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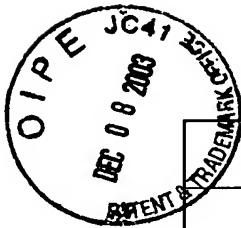
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING :
A STRUCTURING AGENT, SILICONE :
POWDER AND SWELLING AGENT :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the captioned pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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